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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors and Stockholder of Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation (the "Company") at June 30, 2005, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in supplementary schedules on pages 9 and 10 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation Statement of Financial Condition June 30, 2005

Assets Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net of allowance for returned tenders	\$ 3,184,559
of \$463,413	1,950,557
Due from affiliate	7,880,633
Prepaid and other assets	336,901
Interest receivable	21,473
Total assets	\$ 13,374,123
Liabilities and stockholder's equity	
Liabilities	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$ 1,119,511
Due to affiliates	25,450
Accounts payable and sundry creditors	5,722
	1,150,683
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 200 shares authorized, issued and	•
outstanding	2
Additional paid-in-capital	149,998
Retained earnings	12,073,440
Total stockholder's equity	12,223,440
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 13,374,123

Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation Statement of Income

Year Ended June 30, 2005

Revenues Fee income (net of allowance for returned tenders of \$552,665) Interest income	\$ 11,497,445 258,884
Total revenues	11,756,329
Expenses	
Brokerage commissions	274,202
Compensation and benefits	4,215,946
General and administrative expenses	3,965,915
Total expenses	8,456,063
Încome before income taxes	3,300,266
Income tax expense	1,296,344
Net income	\$ 2,003,922

Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity Year Ended June 30, 2005

	Common Stock				dditional Paid-in		Retained		
	Shares	Amount		Capital		Earnings		Total	
Balance, July 1, 2004	200	\$	2	\$	149,998	\$	10,069,518	\$	10,219,518
Net income						_	2,003,922		2,003,922
Balance, June 30, 2005	200	\$	2	\$	149,998	\$	12,073,440	\$	12,223,440

Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation Statement of Cash Flows Year Ended June 30, 2005

Cash flows from operating activities Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by	\$ 2,003,922
operating activities	
(Increase) decrease in operating assets	
Accounts receivable, net	2,523,515
Due from affiliates	(4,101,120)
Prepaid and other assets	(152,163)
Interest receivable	(21,473)
Deposit with clearing broker	254,268
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities	
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(700,549)
Payable to affiliates	(22,577)
Payable to customers	 4,265
Net cash used in operating activities	 (211,912)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(211,912)
Cash and cash equivalents	
Beginning of year	 3,396,471
End of year	\$ 3,184,559

Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

1. General

Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgeson Shareholder Communications Inc. (the "Parent"), the ultimate parent of which is Computershare, Limited, a publicly-held Australian corporation.

The Company is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"). The Company primarily operates voluntary programs for participation by unexchanged individual shareholders to exchange securities of merged corporations no longer traded through a transfer / exchange agent for new equity securities of the new corporation. If directed by the individual shareholder, in lieu of delivering the new equity securities, the Company will sell the equity securities received in the exchange and remit the sale proceeds to the shareholders (the voluntary program services provided to a shareholder is hereafter referred to as a "shareholder transaction").

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Revenue Recognition

Fee income earned on a shareholder transaction is accrued at the end of the month in which a shareholder transaction is authorized. Revenue accrued is subject to an allowance for returned tenders which are the return of the shares delivered to a transfer / exchange agent as an invalid surrender. Fee income is recorded net of returned tenders and related allowances for doubtful returned tenders.

Brokerage commissions and the related clearing charges are recorded on an accrual basis, based on trade date.

Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes on the liability method as required by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities, if any, are determined based on differences between the financial reporting and tax basis of assets and liabilities.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reported period.

Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

3. Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Returned Tenders

All shareholder transactions are cleared through the Company's clearing broker, Broadcort Capital Division of Merrill Lynch. Accounts receivable represent fees earned on shareholder transactions that are due from the Company's clearing broker. Accounts receivable are reported net of an allowance for returned tenders on the statement of financial condition.

The allowance for returned tenders is periodically reviewed for adequacy based on return experience and levels of past due balances. Assessing the adequacy of the allowance for returned tenders is inherently subjective, as it requires making estimates that may be susceptible to significant change. In the opinion of management, the allowance, when taken as a whole, is adequate to absorb reasonably estimated returned tenders.

4. Related Party Transactions

In accordance with an expense sharing agreement with the Company, the Parent pays certain expenses, such as insurance, on behalf of the Company and is then reimbursed by the Company through an intercompany account. The Company makes non-interest bearing cash advances to the Parent, all of which are recorded through this same intercompany account.

The Company enters into various transactions in the normal course of business with affiliated companies. These transactions include, among others, certain mailing and printing activities and technology services provided by affiliates to the Company. For the year ended June 30, 2005, mailing and printing costs charged back to the Company totaled \$857,677 and are included in general and administrative expenses on the statement of income.

In addition to the above, the Company has a revenue agreement with an affiliate regarding transfer agent fees. The amount of these fees that were charged back to the Company totaled \$211,587 and are included in the general and administrative expenses on the statement of income.

5. Paying Agent Funds

The Company maintains certain paying agent accounts on behalf of customers. The Company earns interest income from the funds in lieu of service fees. Such funds, which approximate \$24,192,908 at June 30, 2005, are deposited in a paying agent money market account; given the nature of the accounts, neither the funds nor an offsetting liability are included in the Company's financial statements.

6. Regulatory Requirements

The Company is subject to the net capital requirement of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule"), which specifies, among other things, minimum net capital requirements for registered broker-dealers. The Rule provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio exceeds 10 to 1. In addition, certain advances, payments of dividends and other equity withdrawals are subject to certain notification provisions of the Rule.

Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2005

In accordance with the Rule, the broker-dealer is required to maintain minimum net capital, as defined, of \$250,000 or 6 2/3 % of aggregate indebtedness, whichever is greater. At June 30, 2005, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$1,970,185, which was \$1,720,185 in excess of its required net capital of \$250,000. At June 30, 2005, the Company had aggregate indebtedness of \$1,150,683. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.58 to 1.

The Company is claiming an exemption under the exemptive provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under Subparagraph (k)(1).

All customer transactions are cleared on a fully disclosed basis through a clearing broker which files financial statements with the SEC pursuant to Rule 17a-5.

7. Income Taxes

The Company is part of a group that files a consolidated U.S. Federal and combined state and city income tax returns. The Company calculates taxes as if it filed on a separate company return basis. Amounts due to the Parent with respect to current income taxes are settled currently.

The income tax expense for the year ended June 30, 2005 consists of the following:

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\$ 1,122,091 174,253

Income tax expense

\$ 1,296,344

The effective tax rate differs from the Federal statutory rate of 35% primarily due to the effect of state and local taxes.

8. Contingencies

From time to time the Company is a defendant in certain litigation and in addition is examined by and answers inquiries from various government and regulatory agencies, which are incidental to the Company's business. Management believes that the outcome of any matters resulting from such litigation and inquiries will not materially affect the Company's financial position or results of operations.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that contain a variety of representations and warranties and which provide general indemnifications. The Company's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Company that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Company expects the risk of loss to be remote.

9. Concentration of Credit Risk

At June 30, 2005, the Company's cash was held at one major financial institution that is only insured up to \$100,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In addition, all accounts receivable at June 30, 2005 are due from the clearing broker.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of June 30, 2005

Net capital		
Total stockholder's equity	<u>\$</u>	12,223,440
Deductions		
Nonallowable assets:		
Accounts receivable, net		1,950,557
Due from affiliate		8,090,755
Prepaid and other assets		126,779
Interest receivable		21,473
Haircuts on securities, 2% money market reserve		63,691
Total deductions		10,253,255
Net capital	\$	1,970,185
Aggregate indebtedness	-	7. 1
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	\$	1,119,511
Due to affiliates		25,450
Payable to customers		5,722
Total aggregate indebtedness	\$	1,150,683
Computation of basic net capital requirement Minimum required net capital (the greater of \$250,000 or		
6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$	250,000
Excess of net capital over minimum required	\$	1,720,185
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital		0.58 to 1

Statement Pursuant to Paragraph (d)(4) of Rule 17a-5

There are no material differences between the computation shown above and the corresponding schedule included in the Company's unaudited June 30, 2005 Form X-17a-5, as amended and dated July 25, 2005.

Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of June 30, 2005

Exemption Under Section (K)(1) has been Claimed

The Company is claiming an exemption under the exemptive provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 under Subparagraph (k)(1).



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Report of Independent Auditors on Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5

To the Board of Directors and Management of Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Georgeson Shareholder Securities Corporation (the "Company") for the year ended June 30, 2005, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures, that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in the following:

- 1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11), and
- 2. Determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13;
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and
- 3. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3.

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The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of internal control to future periods is subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at June 30, 2005 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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